

## Message Text

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ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 H-02 /003 W  
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O 091630Z MAR 77  
FM AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 088  
INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC (PEAK, LOUIS)  
SUBJECT: W/W LOUIS PEAK

REF: STATE 051369

1. CONOFF INFORMED BY EILEEN COSTICH IN TELCON THAT LOUIS PEAK DIED THIS MORNING AT BOCA GRANDE HOSPITAL, CARTAGENA. SHE TOLD CONOFF THAT SHE IS AWAITING A TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR PEAK'S RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES, DUE AT 1300 LOCAL TIME, AT WHICH TIME SHE WILL NOTIFY THEM OF THE DEATH. THE CONNECTION OF THE PHONE CALL WHICH WAS MADE BY CONOFF TO BOCA GRANDE HOSPITAL, WAS BAD, AND MRS COSTICH WAS LEAVING FOR HER HOTEL, THE CAPILLA DEL MAR, AND CONOFF WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS SURROUNDING CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH.

2. CONSUL GEORGE PETERSON LEFT BARRANQUILLA EARLY THIS MORNING FOR CARTAGENA TO VISIT THE LOCAL JAIL, BUT WAS UNAWARE AT THE TIME OF HIS DEPARTURE OF THE CONTENTS OF REFTEL. CONOFF CONTACTED CARCEL SAN DIEGO BY TELEPHONE AND SPOKE WITH THE AMERICAN PRISONER THERE AND ASKED HIM TO RELAY INFORMATION ABOUT DEATH OF MR PEAK TO CONSUL, WHICH HE DID, AND PETERSON SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONED CONSULATE FOR DETAILS. HE WILL SEE MRS COSTICH AT THE CAPILLA DEL MAR HOTEL.

3. NO PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION WAS OBTAINED FROM MRS COSTICH  
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BEFORE TELCON WAS CUT OFF. SHE APPARENTLY INTENDS TO CALL US RELATIVES HERSELF, AND WAS QUITE CALM AND CONTROLLED WHEN TALKING TO CONOFF.

4. POST WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.  
PETERSON

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